

CONSUMERISM
Consumer Decisions
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Consumer actions that impact the environment
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Reusing

Find a practical use for an item that might otherwise be thrown away.

***For example; Johnny uses scrap paper to work out his math problems instead of using a new sheet.**

Reducing

Cut down on the amount of trash and garbage one throws away.

***For example; Angie rides her bicycle to work instead of driving in order to use less fossil fuel.**

Recycling

The process of breaking down waste products so that they can be used again.

***For example; Donnie collects her aluminum cans and takes them to the recycling center where they are broken down and used to make new aluminum products.**